



PATENT APPLICATION

**FILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.312
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

ATTN: OFFICE OF PUBLICATIONS

Makoto TANIGUCHI et al.

Notice of Allowance Mailed
11/21/03 - Batch/Confirmation No. 7764

Application No.: 10/004,820

Group Art Unit: 2834
Examiner: P. Cuevas

Filed: December 7, 2001

Docket No.: 111397

For: POWER GENERATION CONTROLLER AND METHOD FOR A VEHICLE

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 20, 2004 Office Action, including a Notice of Allowability, please consider the following comments:

Applicants respectfully submit that while they agree with what claimed subject matter the Notice of Allowance states is not shown in the prior art of record, Applicants do not agree with what claimed subject matter the statement in the Notice of Allowability indicates are shown in Taniguchi at least for the reasons presented in the "remarks" portion of the Amendment filed on September 11, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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